

A Resolution of Support for the Central Park Green Preservation Project and the pending application to the State of Ohio, Department of Development, for assistance under the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Fund Round 4c Program (Commissioners)

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Department of Development, Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Fund provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of helping to fund the preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas and stream corridors under the Clean Ohio Fund;

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna in Franklin County is submitting an application to the Fund and is requesting a Resolution of Support from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, all members thereof concurring:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners does fully support the City of Gahanna's application for Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Fund Round 4c grant funds in order to assist in the cost of creating a passive park and will provide a greenway corridor in the newly developed Central Park Commerce development.
2. The greenway will provide protection and enhancement to the area that is impacted by the past as well as future development and as planned the greenway is planned to have recreational trails to provide connectivity from Pizzurro Park through the greenway to Gahanna Woods Park and will allow for very controlled enjoyment by the public.
3. Issuing this resolution is consistent with the policy set forth in Resolution 683-06 which defines Franklin County's environmental philosophy.